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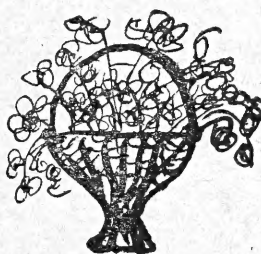
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DAHLIAS

TILDEN, ILLINOIS



This is our
1953 Catalog and Price List



To A Dahlia

(By O. W. Slocum, Ionia, Mich.)

In old-fashioned gardens;
Where the lark's song is born,
 Gold-splashed by the sunshine,
And dew kissed in the morn;
 Blooms proudly the flower,
Of coloring so rare;
 'Tis the glorious Dahlia
With which none can compare.

Where the rose shades of dawn,
And the violet of night,
 Blend to each golden heart,
Like a chalice for light,
 Each flower-face tinted,
By the Master on High;
 With prismatic colors,
From a rainbow-decked sky.

Many times there are souls,
When the day's toil is o'er,
 Seeking courage and rest,
To face duty once more;
 Find that cares fade away,
Where Dahlias are growing,
 In old-fashioned gardens,
With lovely blooms showing.

General Information

All orders sent express collect, unless the parcel post charges are included with order. Special Delivery and postage 60c.

All prices are net.

—All stock guaranteed true to name—

All stock field grown, and not forced for show purposes.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

C---Cactus S.C---Semi Cactus F.D---Formal Decorative
I D---Informal Decorative

AA preceeding names of varieties denotes those that will produce blooms over 10 inches; A from 8 to 10 in.; B under 8 in.; P Pompon;

M Miniature, under 4 inches.

No Business Transactions on Sunday---Please

Due to increased labor costs and shortage of roots, we have found it necessary to increase our prices slightly this year.

Forwarding and Return Postage Guaranteed.

1953 Introductions

	Plants	R.C.
A Arguello, C, cherry red	\$5.00	\$3.00
B Alabaster, FD, white	5 00	3.00
A Bertha Shone, SC, lavender-white	5.00	3 00
B Betty Blossom, FD, straw yellow, cream	7.50	3.50
B Blendette, IC, yellow and rose	5.00	3-00
A Empire State, SC, rose, yellow, orange	7 50	3.50
B Florence Chadwick, C; white, tipped lavender	7.50	3 50
B Florence M, FD, pink, veiled white	5.00	2.50
A Hollywood Star, SC, purple	5.00	3.00
M Little Jerry, purple	3.00	1.50
A My Memories, SC, yellow	5.00	3.00
B Nick's Orchid, IC, purple amd white	5.00	3.00
B Purple Spider, IC, purple	5.00	2.50
A Prairie Fire, SC, orange	5.00	3.00
B Theresa Louise, SC, pink	5.00	3.00
A White Glamour, SC, white	7.50	3.50

1952 Introductions

ROOTS \$4.00	PLANTS \$2.00	R. C. \$1.00	Net Prices
A	Autumn Glow, SC, coppery rose		
B	Ann, C, pink		
A	Big Missouri, C, carmine red		
A	Commander Chamberlain, SC, purple		
B	Chuck's Pink, C, pink		
A	Dee Cee, ID, yellow and scarlet		
A	Hart's Whirlaway, IC, apricot		
A	Julia McKamey, FD, pink		
A	Marie Layne, FD, lavender magenta, flecked		
B	Madame Crusader, C, white		
A	Patricia Spollen, IC, red and yellow		
A	Retzer's Gold, FD, gold		
A	Rees' Ivory, FD, ivory		
B	Stop Light, C, dark red		
A	Stella Motznick, SC, pink		
M	White Cap, FD, white		
B	White Lucky, C, white		
A	Night Editor, FD, purple		

Section A

ROOTS \$2.50	PLANTS \$1.50	R. C. 75c
B	Annette, C, yellow	
AA	Arthur Godfrey, ID, coppery	
A	Attache Bolster, FD, red	
A	Ada N., SC, purple	
B	Black Bird, C, dark purple	
A	Buckeye Coral, FD, coral	
A	Beacon Light, SC, white	
A	Belvedere, FD, pink	
A	Casper Ludwig's Memory, C, blood red	
A	Croydon's Snow Top, SC, white	
AA	Croydon's Masterpiece, ID, buff	

B Clariam Royalty, C, purple
 A Doge, SC, purple
 AA Edith Wilkie, SC, white
 AA Forest Ranger, SC, red
 B Fire Gleam, C, red and yellow
 A Fanny Levy, FD, red
 B Fijnlila, C, lilac
 A Graf Folke Bernadotte, SC, white
 A Innocence, SC, white
 A Irene Rich, C, rose pink
 AA James Ross, ID, red
 B Joe Bloam, C, rose
 A Laura B., SC, pink
 A Marilyn Dale, SC, pink
 B Nay Nag, C, copper
 AA Pirate's Treasure, FD, buff
 A Permanent Wave, SC, purple
 AA Quinn's Tidal Wave, SC, yellow
 M Ruby Charm, IC, red
 AA Royal Pacific, FD, purple
 A Silver Jubilee, FD, rose, white tipped
 AA The Volunteer, FD, rich purple
 B Tenderly, SC, pink and white
 AA Virginia B. Taggart, SC, pink
 B Velvet Marvel, C, maroon
 AA Whizz Kid, FD, salmon

Section B

ROOTS \$1.50 PLANTS \$1.00 R. C. 50c Net Prices

AA Autumn Blaze, ID, brown cast
 A Ami Louise Blum, C, maroon
 B Ami George, C, pink
 A Allegresse, C, yellow
 AA Atomic Yellow, ID, yellow
 A Aglow, ID, buff
 A Buccaneer, ID, red and yellow
 AA Bulldozer, ID, orchid and white
 ✓ A Chime, C, amber

AA California Centennial, ID, gold
 B Cygnus, C white
 B Crystal Surprise
 B Campus Queen, SC, red, tipped white
 AA Croydon's Monster, ID, yellow and red
 A Conqueror, C, yellow
 A Drednaught, C, red
 A Debut, SC, yellow
 A Dr. John F. Morse, ID, purple
 A Edna D, C, red
 B Early Snow, SC, white
 A Evelyn Chandler, C, salmon
 AA Ginger Rogers, ID, yellow
 A Heavenly White, SC, white
 AA King of the Whites, ID, white
 AA Kelvin, ID, pink
 A King Size, C, red
 A Lily Van Dyke, SC, yellow
 A Long Island Sun, C, yellow
 A Lavender Perfection, SC, lavender
 B Lilas Thompson, FD, red
 B Miss Myrtle Beach, C, orange
 A Mother Koenig, ID, pink
 A Miss Rees, C, straw yellow and buff
 AA Madonna, ID, white
 AA Mary Noble, SC, purple
 B Mme Clementine Payne, SC, orchid
 and white
 B Nettie M, FD, orchid
 A Northern Lights, C, white
 A Ole Virginia, SC, pink
 AA Otille Zourek, ID, white
 B Producer, C, rose
 A Postmaster Goodman, ID, yellow
 AA Powder Puff, ID, orchid
 AA Southern Thoroughbred, SC, orchid
 B Pride of Holland, C, rose pink
 A Paoli Local, SC, pink
 A Pink Flamingo, C, pink and white

A Robert L. Ripley, ID, purple
 A Ronky, C, yellow
 AA Red Chief, FD, red
 A R. Motznick, ID, pink
 A Stelletta, ID, maroon
 A Shelbourne Sunset, SC, ruby red
 B Selwood Glory, C, mulberry
 A Supreme Command, ID, red
 A Sunburst, ID, yellow
 B Smokey, C, maroon
 A Satan's Disciple, FD, red
 B Silveretta, C, rose and silver
 A Staraze, SC, yellow
 A Tenny, FD, white
 A Terry, C, orchid pink
 A The Cardinal, ID, red
 A Whitehall, SC, white

Section C

ROOTS \$1.00 PLANTS 75c R. C. 40c Net Prices

B Aristocrat, C, red
 A Ann Tooker, ID, white
 B Amonier Chantellion, C, pink and white
 A A.G. Goodacre, FD, yellow, tipped white
 B Anode, C, rose red
 A Axford Triumph, FD, buff-orange
 B Aureool, C, yellow
 B Ballego's Glory, FD, mahogany and gold
 A Black Monarch, SC, maroon
 B Barbarosa, FD, red
 B Begonia Rose, FD, rose
 B Broeder Justines, FD, gold
 A Barwal Queen, FD, white
 A Blue Galilee, SC, rose
 A Barwal Harvest, ID, gold
 B Bedford Beauty, C, orchid
 A Bride's Bouquet, FD, white
 B Brath Davis, FD, purple
 B Big Head, C, red
 A Bess Smith, ID, white
 B Bataan, ID, blend
 A Bishop Claire Purcell, SC, blend
 P Betty Ann, pink
 P Bo Bo, gold
 P Bronze Beauty, bronze

B Cease Fire, FD, yellow
 B Constellation, C, orchid and white
 B Clariam Fancy, C, yellow
 B Cerise, SC, purple
 A California Pageant, ID, bronze
 A Clara Dell, C, yellow
 A Carol Frances, C, pink
 B Carolina Moon, FD, yellow
 B Carolina Lassie, C, pink
 B Captivator, C, white, flecked red
 A Croydon Acme, SC, orchid
 A Croydon Dawn,
 A Croydon Chief, ID, pink
 A Croydon Glory, FD, yellow
 A Croydon Victor, ID, tangerine
 B Cherry Glow, FD, red
 B Cherokee Rose, FD, rose
 A Cherokee Brave, ID, red
 M Canary, FD, yellow
 M Chief Kokomo, FD, purple
 A Coronation Day, SC, gold
 B Chuckie, Ball, cream
 A California Idol, FD, yellow
 B Dawn, C, cream
 A Dixie's Winedot, ID, white, flecked red
 A Diamond Jewel, FD, red, tipped white
 B Dora M, FD, rose
 A Dark V, C, yellow
 B Deep Velvet, FD, purple, dark
 A Dahliamum, ID, burnt orange
 B D Day, FD, pink
 B Dulcinia, C, red
 A Dr. Ralph Fioretti, FD, white
 B Expression, FD, white and pink
 B Estatic, C, orchid and white
 A Eventide, ID, purple
 AA Five Star General, FD, pink
 A Frances H., FD, purple, tipped white
 B Fairyland, C, pink

B Favorita, C, yellow
 AA Freida Gaylord, ID, pink blend
 B Fantasy, C, yellow
 B Flaming Sunset, FD, orange and pink
 A Fair Maid, C, salmon
 B Florist's Beauty, FD, red, tipped white
 P Fuzzy Wuzzy, buff
 A Fashion, SC, pink
 B Flash, C, red, tipped white
 A General Eisenhower, C, red
 A Golden Treasure, FD, gold
 A George Durvelant, C, gold
 AA Glamour, ID, orchid
 A Great Lakes, SC, white
 B Genteel, FD, red
 B Garie Hoek, FD, pink
 A Golden Cowl, ID, gold
 A Golden Jubilee, ID, gold
 B Helen McLaughlin, Ball, yellow-brown
 M Hillside Gold, C, gold
 B Helen, C, old rose
 A Havana Kruise, C, straw-yellow
 A Ingimor, ID, red
 A I Walk Alone, FD, purple, tipped white
 B Islip Purity, FD, white
 A Jane Lausche, SC, orchid, tipped white
 A Joan Carroll, SC, mulberry
 B Judy G, C, red
 M Joann, FD, red
 P Jeep, orchid and white
 M Jennie, FD, blend
 A Josephine G, FD, pink
 A Kemp's Golden Jupiter, C, yellow-gold
 B Karaing Yellow, ID, yellow
 A King David, ID, purple
 A Karaing Flame, FD, flame
 A Kentucky Sportsman, ID, yellow, tipped
 white
 A Kirsten Flagstad, FD, salmon-pink
 B Kelvin's Sunrise

A Kemp's Purple Triumph, FD, purple
 B Lavana Kroon C, blend
 A Lynn Fontanne, ID, red
 P Little Snow White, white
 B Lois Walcher, FD, purple, tipped white
 A Layette Hawton
 M Little Rees, pink
 B Leah Pearl, FD, pearl blend
 A Link's Blue Triumph, FD, purple
 A Lidice, FD, pale yellow
 P Little Wisteria orchid and white
 M Little Sheik, bi-color, red and white
 B Lime Light, C, yellow
 B Lucky, C, red
 B Mrs. Dean Acheson, FD, pink
 AA Mrs. Hester Pape, ID, purple-red
 B Mary Lou, ID, pink
 B Magic, C, pink-bronze
 B Mickey, FD, red
 A Majestatt, ID, buff
 B Madam Elizabeth Sawyer, C, orchid
 A Mecca, SC, orchid flecked purple
 A Miss Shattook, FD, white
 AA Maffie, SC, red
 A Maid Marion, ID, pink blend
 A Mable Humphreys, ID, pink
 B Mrs. E. J., C, pink and white
 A Miss San Diego, C, blend, pink
 B Mme. Jussiant, C, orchid
 A Mt. of Blessing, SC, cream and pink
 B Moeder Aarts, C, gold
 A Mrs. Rita Campeau, ID, red
 P Morning Mist, orchid and white
 A Magna Carta, FD, blend, buff
 AA Michael Black, ID, purple-red
 A Motebello, SC, purple
 AA New Look, SC, yellow
 B Nickey K., C. red

B Old Pat, C, pink-orange
 B Orfeo, C, purple
 AA Ogden Reid, FD, pink
 A Oakleigh Champion, C, blend
 A Old Mahogany, SC, mahogany
 A Pearl Harbor, ID, variegated
 A Pfarrer Rojek, ID, variegated
 A Pop Harriss, ID, purple
 A Premier's Majestic, SC, bronze
 A Premier's Winsome, FD, pink
 A Pawtucket, C, red and orange
 A Pygmalion, C, pink and salmon
 B Purple Knight, C, purple
 B Prom Supreme
 A Queen Elizabeth, ID, yellow
 B Queen City, FD, pink
 B Regalia, C, ruby red
 B Rees' Sunshine, C, yellow
 A Rees' Splendor, SC, bright red
 B Rees' Pink, C, pink
 P Rees' Pom, yellow
 B Rees' Red, FD, red
 B Rees' Midnight, ID, maroon
 B Rosy Morn, FD, rose
 B Royal Sight, SC, pink and white
 B Reisen Wunder, SC, pink
 B Rose of Sharon, C, rose pink
 A Red Champion, ID, red
 A Red Velvet, ID, red
 A Red Giant, FD, red
 B Rockley Dazzler, ID, bright red
 B Rosalee, FD, rose
 A Royal Robe, ID, purple
 B Rosy Dawn, ball, red and yellow
 M Rusty, FD, rust
 A Roselyn Straight, FD, flame red
 B Ruby Glow, FD, ruby
 B Rhine Gold, C, gold

AA Rev. Pugh, FD, orange-red
 B Ray Smith, FD, orchid
 B St. Nick, FD, bi-color
 A Sparkler, FD, yellow
 B Sylvia Ann, C, yellow, long stems
 B Scarlesdale Sun, C, yellow
 B Shirley Westwell, FD, red
 A Southern Leader, ID, gold
 A Southern Rose, ID, rose
 M St. Theresa, C, pink
 AA Sherwood's Peach, ID, peach
 A Sunkist, C, salmon
 A Show Girl, C, yellow
 A Stewart Ogg, ID, yellow and white
 B Trajectum, C, purple
 B Tippler, C, white and orchid
 A Topflight, SC, red
 A The Aristocrat, SC, dark yellow
 B Taylor's Variegated, FD, variegated
 A Tuxedo, SC, yellow-maroon
 A The Real Glory, FD, white
 A Vredebode, SC, white
 A Van's Yellow, SC, yellow
 A Valley Queen
 B Vivian Coppens, C, pink
 B Victory, FD, pink
 B Vanity, FD, orchid-white
 B Vic, FD, red
 B Wanda Meade, FD, bi-color-red
 A White Christmas, FD, white
 A War Paint, ID, red
 A Winlassie, SC, white
 A Wings, SC, maroon
 A White Magic, SC, white
 A World Event, SC, orchid
 A Yowa Mastooka, SC, purple
 B Zephyr, C, red
 P Yellow Gem, yellow

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All Chrysanthemums Sent Express, Collect

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Indianapolis Pink	White Frick, white
Indianapolis Yellow	Marie De Petri, yellow
Indianapolis Bronze	Silver Sheen, white
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Pompon Chrysanthemums

Sunnyside, yellow	Masterpiece, orchid
Pixie, yellow	White Dot, white
Pink Dot, pink	Sea Gull, cream
Tobin, yellow	Cameo, white
Red Dot, yellow with red center	
Bronze Supreme, bronze	
Illinois Bountiful, late white	

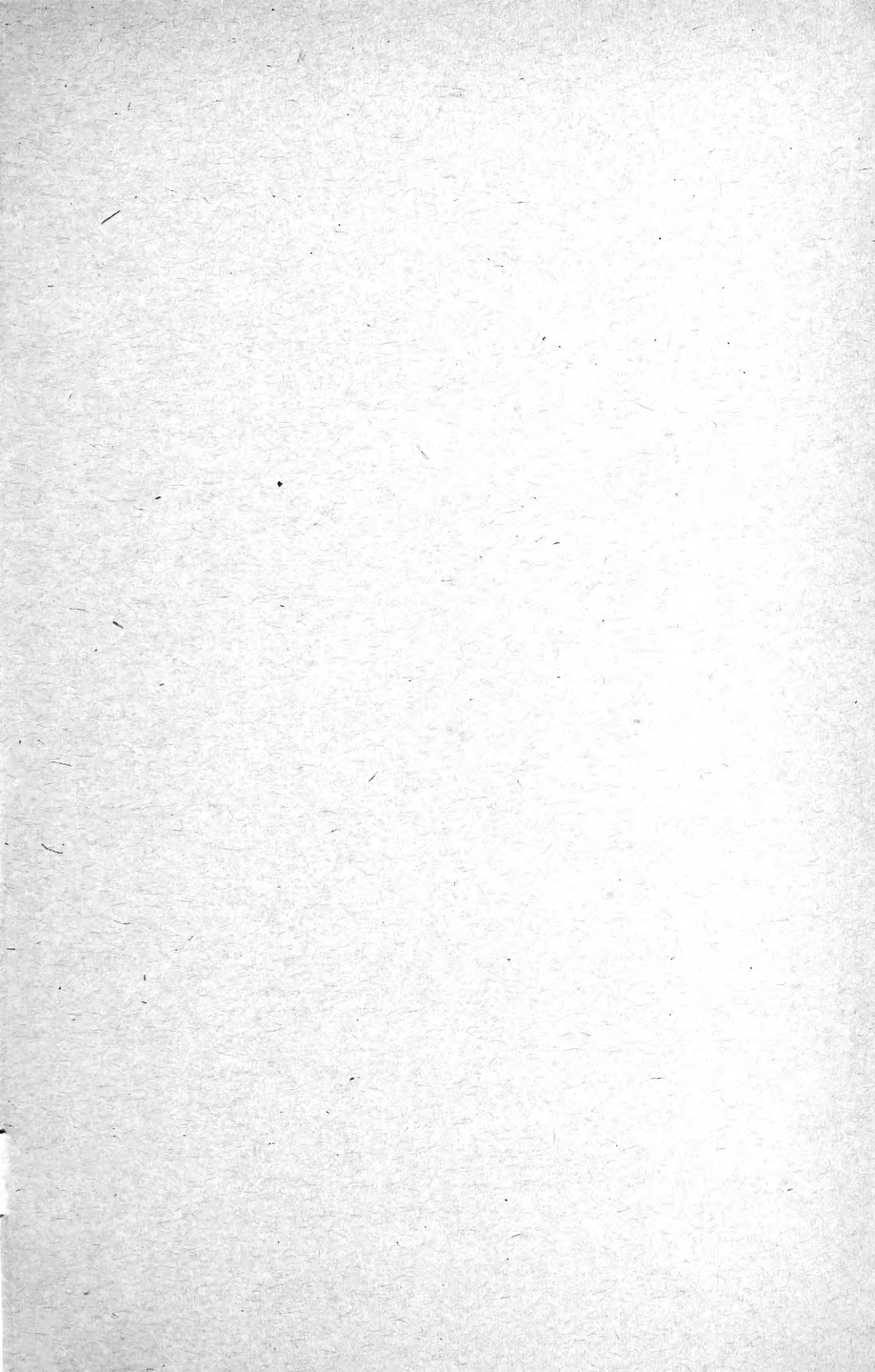
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Snow Drift, white
Goldilocks, gold
Sandra Lee, cream

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White Gold, cream
Spotlight, yellow
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Margaret Fulton, rose pink
Valliere, red



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